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AWARD IMAGES VS. PADUCAH

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 22.—The jury this morning awarded R. M. Allen \$1200 damages against the city of Paducah because the latter's pesthouse is located near his farm. At a former trial he was awarded \$2,800.

OUR OIL CRAZE.

The report from the oil developing sections of the state are very encouraging. The money thus invested, the best half of which is capital from out of the state, will wash into the millions. The benefits already have been great, but when the developments are realized, if no more than one-tenth of the expectations, the state will receive another such boom as it has not experienced for years, if ever before. The oil craze has certainly rebounded greatly to Kentucky's benefit.

BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Requiring railroads to fence their right of way.
To prohibit the manufacture or sale of cigarettes.
To provide for the election of a new State House.
To provide for assessment of lands only once in four years.
To require lobbyists to register and pay a license.
Making the carrying of concealed deadly weapons a felony.
To provide a tax on dogs to protect sheep.
To amend the homestead law so as to provide that the county shall be the unit to govern instead of the precinct or the municipality.

PROMOTERS HERE.

SETH CURLIN AND HIS SON,
CHARLES CURLIN IN THE

(Paducah Register.)
Messrs. Seth and Charles Curlin, of Hickman, Ky., are in the city working up interest in the project that may finally result in organization of a big company to manufacture a composition upon which they have a patent and which displaces rubber in the articles usually manufactured with that material, such as oiled bed bags, rubber coats, shoes, hats, water bags, etc.

They have now here with them some samples of their goods that withstand all cold and heat just as does rubber articles. Many business men have been called upon, and if sufficient encouragement is received organization of the company will be ultimately result in the establishment of a factory to manufacture the articles.

"THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST."

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.
The TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce and these should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

Subscription price, \$1 a year. Any newsdealer, newspaper or post-office will receive your subscription or you may mail it direct to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

AN IMAGE BREAKER.

There are a great many delusions that gain credence among the American people, and among intelligent people, too, that give way only to absolute proof, if they ever give way at all. Sometimes they move only to the field of controversy, and it becomes a mooted question whether they are delusions or truths. One of the notable American beliefs that has just been disputed is the theory that as a people we live under a tremendous business pressure, and that in consequence our lives are shortened by nervous strain and slight attention to health rules, especially in cities.

But Frederick L. Hoffman, the insurance statistician, has studied the matter from the cold and logical standpoint of mortality statistics, and he asserts that there is no truth in this, and that as a matter of fact this country shows greater longevity than almost any other civilized country.

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.
Bleached Domestic 3 1/2c per yard, worth 5c. Only 10 yards to a customer.
Good 5c Calico 3 1/2c. Flannelette at 5c.

DRESS GOODS.

3 Pieces of Worsted, of 40 yards each, worth 15c go at 8c per yard.
2 Bolts of Worsteds, one of Red and one Purple, worth 20c will be sold at 9c per yard. 25 and 40c Worsteds go at 15c and 25c per yard.
50c Cashmeres go at 37 1/2c. Blue, Tan, Gray and Brown Flannel worth 60c will be sold at 37 1/2c.
Crepans worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, go at 40, 60 and 75c per yard.
Silk Waist pattern 37 1/2c to 60c, worth 60c to \$1.00 per yard.
Flannel Waist Goods at 23 1/2c worth 50c per yard.
Ready made Flannelette Waist for \$1.09 worth 1.75.
Children's Two Piece Heavy fleeced lined Underwear at 35c worth 50c. Gent's Work Shirts go at 35 and 50c worth 60c to \$1.00. Gents Laundered Shirts at 35 1/2c worth 60c.
Men's Gloves at 25, 35 up to \$1.00, worth 35, 50 to \$1.50. Just received a big lot of Men's and Boy's Caps which will be sold at 15 to 35c worth 25 to 50c.
A Fine Line of Neckwear and Mufflers at Cost.
I will give you the best bargains you ever had in Shoes.
Ladies and Men's Storm Rubbers at 35c. Misses and Childrens go at 22c per pair.
Ladies Shoes 69 and 98c per pair worth \$1.25 to \$1. and all other goods in proportion.

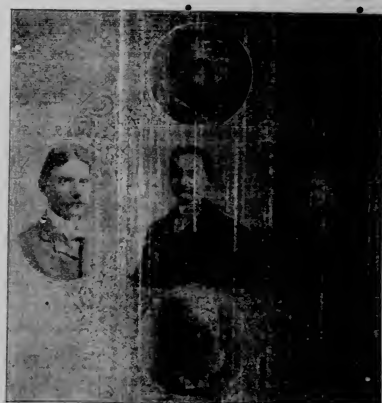
Please Call and see for yourself.
Men's Storm Rubbers 25c pr. Quilt Rolls, of 35 and 40 yds going at only \$1 per roll.

800 yards of 6 and 7c CALICO REMNANTS
Going at 3 1/2c

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Ruchanan Cooper

COMING IN THE INTEREST OF THE WORLDS FAIR.



- 1—Hon. David R. Francis, President.
- 2—Hon. Charles M. Reeves, Secretary Legislative Committee.
- 3—Hon. Corwin H. Spencer, Vice President.
- 4—Hon. C. H. Huttig, Chairman Committee on State Exhibits.
- 5—Hon. Walter B. Stevens, General Secretary.

These men are all prominent in the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904, and are in Frankfort this week with the party of former Kentuckians who came to demand increased tax makers in the appropriation bill now before the General Assembly for a Kentucky State building and exhibit at next year's big fair.

A Good Recommendation.

I have noticed that the sale of Chamberlain's Cough and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel-blisters, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are sure to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

SOME time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Frederick, merchant, Annetto Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill.

New Idea Patterns, 10c

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DOUBLE TAXATION.

One of the most unjust provisions in our tax laws, is that which double taxes capital by taxing both the mortgage and the property secured by the mortgage. This is not only double taxation, but it is also a tax on the mortgagee, which directly and seriously injures the state by keeping out of the state capital and driving out home capital. We cannot tell the extent to which either capital or lending out of the state is injured by the interest of those most directly concerned to keep their own capital; but we do know that capital, if it is to be in the state, it will not readily go, where it is the law that it shall be doubly taxed, where its owner is forced to resort to dangerous shifts to insure justice.

MRS. CLEVELANDS DEMOCRACY.

A lady who knew Mrs. Cleveland well met her at the Grand Central Station in New York, recently, fairly laden down with parcels, says the Ladies Home Journal:

"You look like a real old-fashioned Santa Claus," she said to Mrs. Cleveland.

"Oh, no, not quite that," was the reply, "for I have no toys in my parcels; they are filled with fruit that I am taking out to where I am staying, because they are very fond of these particular things and they can't be had out there."

When Mrs. Cleveland left the train her friend thought that she would give pleasure to the brakenman by telling him that he had "rejuvenated an angel unawares."

So she said, Did you see that lady on the platform with all those parcels?

"Yes," said he, "what of her?"

"That's Mrs. Cleveland." The man refused to believe her. He could not believe that the wife of the ex-President, almost struggling with parcels, would be traveling alone in an ordinary day coach. Such simple democracy passed his belief.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

An important educational bill has been offered at Frankfort by Senator Byron.

It gives the voters of each county the right to vote a school tax for the purpose of extending the school term in the rural districts. It does not affect cities of the first, second, third or fourth classes, or any district that is maintaining a graded school under the provisions of the general graded school law or any city that may be maintaining a graded school under special charter granted under the old constitution.

The election is to be ordered by the county judge of a petition signed by a number of voters and taxpayers equal to 25 percent of the votes cast at the last general election. The election will have to be held at the regular November election and will be secret ballot. The bill provides that the petition must set out the amount of tax to be voted, and that it cannot exceed 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property. It provides that the tax shall be collected by the sheriff at the same time and in the same manner that he collects state and county revenue, and that he shall pay over the tax when collected to the county superintendent, who shall use it in extending the school term, paying each teacher the same salary per month during the extended term as he has received from the state during the five months' term to be extended for the same length of time.

PREDICTS WAR WITH GERMANY.

Poulney Bigelow, who manages one way or another to get a considerable amount of advertising, top of column next to reading matter, has issued another bulletin, this time to the effect that this country and Germany will soon be reaching for each other's throats. Mr. Bigelow, who was a schoolmaster of Eugene William, and his brother Prince Henry, who is soon to be the guest of this country, says:

"The political influence of Prince Henry's visit is not worth a snap. We shall embrace him with effusion, we shall do everything that American hospitality dictates, we shall cheer him. We shall send him home with the happiest impressions of American personal life. And within six months we shall fight Germany just as easily as we fought Spain. Before the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 this Emperor's father was the honored guest of Louis Napoleon at Paris, and the personal relations were of the most friendly character.

"But wars are not made or annulled by such things as personal visits. Our official relations with the German Empire are good, but they are merely on the surface. Our commercial dealings are calculated to produce friction at any time.

"The German aristocrat realizes that America has invaded Europe for the purpose of dominating its markets and he is just ignorant and conceited enough to think he can improve things by a fight. Germany wastes no sentiment in her diplomacy. The only safe policy for America to adopt is a steady reduction of our custom home tariff, to show the world that we believe commerce should be reciprocal; that we are willing to pay as well as to sell.

"I want to say that, despite the faculty of Prince Henry's visit it is the most important embassy since Lafayette came from France. It is the first time in history that we have been treated as equals by Germany; mark you, the first time in history. They are beginning to realize our importance. We should make a brave show of our army and navy for Prince Henry, so as to impress him with our power."

A STATE'S RIGHT QUESTION

The attorneys of the states of the northwest are preparing to file their suits in the United States supreme court for the prevention of the merger of their railroads in the Northern securities company. While they do not reveal their plan of action it is indicated that they will attack the vested power of New Jersey to create corporations for the violation of the laws of other states, and thus lead to a determination of the right of states to protect themselves from outside interference.

WEAK EYES.

If only for the sake of sustaining their admiration for him as one of the heroes of the Spanish-American war the people of this country would doubtless hope that there is something serious the matter with the eyes of Captain Pearson Hobson of the American Navy.

Captain Hobson himself contends that there is. He applied for retirement from active service on the grounds that the condition of his eyes incapacitates him. If he has been retired on this plea he would have been entitled to a salary of \$3,000 per year for the balance of his life.

But the Naval Retirement Board has declined to grant his request. Coincidentally the statement comes from Washington that Captain Hobson wished to leave the navy in order to enter politics, having his heart set on a seat in Congress as a Representative from Alabama. Defective eyesight is a bad thing, of course, but weak eyes are preferable to impaired sincerity. Americans will hope and believe, despite the action of the Naval Retirement Board, that Hobson is affected with the former, not the latter, weakness. A naval officer capable of so gallant a deed as the sinking of the Merrimac in Santiago Harbor surely would not ask for retirement on a trumped-up plea in order that he might run for Congress on his hero record.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Fulton, Hickman, Graves, Population 56,495.
Marshall, Ballard, Carlisle, McCracken, Population 63,381.
Trigg, Calloway, Lyon, Livingston, Population 53,373.
Crittenden Union, Caldwell, Population 51,027.
Webster, Henderson, Hopkins, Population 83,999.
Christian, Muhlenberg, Butler, Population 74,599.
Jardine, Ohio, McLean, Population 78,402.
Todd, Logan, Simpson, Population 54,980.
Breckinridge, Hancock, Meade, Population 38,981.
Warren, Allen, Elmonde, Population 54,707.
Hardin, Grayson, Bullitt, Population 52,417.
Hart, Barren, Metcalf, Larned, Population 72,227.
Nelson, Shelby, Spencer, Population 42,323.
Marion, Washington, Green, Taylor, Population 63,802.
Anderson, Mercer, Franklin, Population 44,720.
Lincoln, Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine, Population 54,843.
Henry, Oldham, Carroll, Trimble, Population 38,795.
Woodford, Scott, Bourbon, Population 49,279.
Gallatin, Boone, Owen, Population 38,889.
Kenton, Population 63,591.
Campbell, Population 64,223.
Bracken, Pendleton, and Grant, Population 40,323.
Fayette, population 42,071.
Clarke, Madison, population 42,301.
Rowan, Estill, Powell, Menefee, Bath and Montgomery, population 60,775.
Nicholas, Harrison, Robertson, population 35,422.
Mason, Fleming population 37,320.
Lewis, Greenup, Carter population 53,528.
Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin population 57,955.
Pike, Magoffin, Floyd, Knott, Breathitt, Population 73,279.
Jefferson, Three districts, boundaries not yet to be considered.
Whitley, Knox, Jackson, Laurel, population 70,540.
Pulaski, Rockcastle, Clinton, Wayne, population 66,472.
Russell, Cumberland, Monroe, Casey, Adair, population 61,742.
Letcher, Perry, Clay, Leslie, Harlan, Bell, Population 65,104.
Morgan, Elliott, Wolfe, Lee, Owsley, Population 46,805.

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SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

I will offer for sale at the Court House, in Hickman, Ky., on MONDAY FEBRUARY, 10, 1902, beginning at 2 p. m., the following named property or as much thereof as is necessary to pay all past due taxes, State, County and School, penalty and cost included, to-wit:

HICKMAN PRECINCT.
Armstrong, Chas. 1 town lot 8 14
Ballard, Joe 1 town lot 4 01
Cane, Elizabeth 10 1/2 ac. land 6 68
Carpenter, Mrs. O. J. 39 acres land 13 20
Hummick, A. J. 7 town lots 5 14
Kercher, Mrs. T. I. town lot 9 28
Lacy, Mrs. Sue 1 town lot 2 30
Morrin, S. P. 80 acres land 5 80
Ringo, J. M. 160 acres land 9 80
Scott, A. B. 30 acres land 6 90
Summers, Jim 10 acres land 3 71
Thomas, Mrs. C. R. 80 10 02
Vincent, J. O. 60 acres land 3 34
Werner, J. P. 1 town lot 3 29
Williams, Mrs. M. T. 4 acres land 8 19
Williams, J. R. 1 town lot 8 19
Wilson, S. S. 89 acres 8 08

HICKMAN COLORED LIST.
Hal Barnes, 1 town lot, 2 80
Tom Brown, 10 1/2 acres land, 6 68
Brown Brewer, 1 town lot, 4 01
Anderson Brown, 1 town lot, 3 73
Clark, 1 town lot, 3 73
A. Collins heirs, 3 1/2 town lots, 3 80
Emily Caldwell, 1 town lot, 3 80
R. H. Wilson, 1 town lot, 3 84
Frank Gammon, 14 town lots, 4 47
Sosa Guier, 1 town lot, 2 80
Leon Lewis, 1 town lot, 3 84
Reed Meriwether heirs, 1 lot, 3 03
Al Plummer, 5 town lots, 4 87
Elias Royal, 2 town lots, 3 84
John Shannon, 1 town lot, 4 47
Charley Shelby, 3 town lots, 3 72
R. H. Wilson, 1 town lot, 3 84
Chas. B. Wilson, 1 town lot, 3 76
Martha Wiley, 2 town lots, 3 47
Wiley Wilkerson 1 town lot, 3 47
Leam Wright 2 town lots, 4 23
Cy Wiley 50 acres land, 4 97

CAYCE PRECINCT.
J. S. Newgent, 44 acres land, 8 22
L. B. Smith adar. H. E. Smith, 50 acres land, 9 60
N. E. Sweet 1 acre land, 4 65
Mrs. Dr. P. White non resident 2 30
J. W. Wilson, 1 town lot, 3 84
Joe M. Asbell agent 50 acres land 9 80
J. J. Asbell, 50 acres land, 10 61
W. B. Bryant, 30 acres land, 10 61
Hildred Clark 2 acres land, 2 00
W. S. Crocker 200 acres land, 48 48
J. H. Grace for wife 35 acres land 10 88
W. A. Edmondson 1 town lot, 5 32
H. T. Elum 2 acres land, 4 02
Tom W. Jackson 37 acres land, 6 16
P. W. Johnston for wife non resident 72 acres land, 9 80
Mrs. J. E. Underwood 40 acres of land, 4 84

CAYCE COLORED.
Findle Brannan, 30 acres land, 4 23
L. W. Mochler 1 town lot in Cayce, 3 38
BARBARA RIDGE.
Borley, Jas. 80 acres land, 6 03
George, J. Tom 30 acres land, 6 03
Pierce, Mrs. J. G. 120 acres land, 5 04
Stalker, J. W. agent for J. W. Stone Jr. 4 acres land, 3 18
Walker, B. R. 255 acres land, 17 54
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Walker, Alex. col 80 acres land, 7 84

J. T. STUBBS, JR., CLERK, F. O.

MARDI GRAS

HALF RATES VIA MOBILE & OHIO RAIL ROAD.

The Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile are earlier this year than of yore and last longer. Merriment, festivity and revelry will hold full sway in New Orleans and Mobile from February forth to the eleventh. You ought to go—the rates are low enough. For full particulars and descriptive matter, write Jno. M. Beall, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, or C. M. Shepard, General Passenger Agent, Mobile, Ala.

R. B. BREVARD.

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Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chas. Boudreau, Ind. "I wish to state" he writes, that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having used this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption, its relief is instant and cure certain. Cowgill & Cowgill guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

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R. T. TYLER AG'T.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL CROSSLAND, of Graves county, as a candidate to represent the 1st Congressional District in the Lower House of the next Congress of the United States. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

\$100,000 SAVED.

It is claimed that Senator Watson's bill (of this District.) will save the state \$100,000 annually, if it becomes a law. It cuts off officers fees in holding examining courts, witness fees in felony cases, etc.

ASYLUM SENSATION.

Another sensation about the Hopkinton Asylum is on. The Board in charge of that institution make the charge that Gov. Beckham has suppressed their original report, and hence they now print their own report and have it sent to the members of the legislature. The charges against certain Asylum officers was "salty" enough, but the charge against the Governor of the State, will provoke more talk.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.

The tone of the papers in this District appear to favor a primary election to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress, rather than county and district conventions. Any plan can be abandoned, but the primary election plan is the fairer opportunity for obtaining the choice of the people. The fairest plan is a legal primary at the time of the regular election, but this there is no authority.

GOOD BYE ROOSTER.

It looks now very much like this session of our Legislature will abolish the use of party devices on our election tickets. The committee so recommends, and the sentiment of both houses is said to be so inclined by good majorities. If so, voters must hereafter vote from their own knowledge of the ticket without the "rooster," the "log cabin" or any other picture to guide them.

SMALL SHOW.

A party of colored Kentucky politicians were in Washington this week trying to convince President Roosevelt that the colored Republicans of this state were almost entirely neglected as to getting any office, whereas they represent 80,000 solid Republican voters. A "small show" they stand of getting anything beyond a few pulpit positions, and a "small show" there is of their quitting the Republican party no matter how the party treats them or what a small show the Republican party in Kentucky would be without the negro vote.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Robbins Absent and Robertson, Judge pro tem.

Monday morning the Fulton Circuit Court resumed business, the regular Judge Robbins being absent, the bar elected W. W. Robertson, as Judge pro tem for the remainder of the term.

In the Will Watson case, charged with killing Joe Thompson, Mr. Ed Thomas was elected Judge to try the case, which was entered upon, but continued to the next term because of the absence of important witnesses.

In the will case of Dr. Noble Davis pending the trial, the heirs effected a compromise by which the will was set aside, those seeking to break the will being allowed \$250 and those who sustained the will \$750 to be paid out of the estate, the law making the will for division between the heirs.

In the case of the Com. vs. Maria Haynes, charged with poisoning her aunt, after the evidence was heard, the court gave peremptory instructions for acquittal. Her previous good character helped toward her acquittal.

The court adjourned Tuesday.

SLICK, SLEETTY STRAITS.

Frost, Frigid, Frozen.

No, You Never Saw the Like.

Did you ever see the like? No, never in this section. Hail, sleet, snow, rain, which froze as it fell, telephone telegraph, electric wires and poles swung over the streets, trees and great limbs crushing and crashing under their icy burdens. No running vehicles, pedestrians dangerous, trains delayed, boats won't stop, boilers "frit", roofs all leaking, the creek didn't come, the flood in Mitter creek in night, h—ll for winter was in Hickman Tuesday night. But the old Coonies, somewhat frigid and frozen, with stick and pick, climbs over the icy streets to your homes, loving and smiling, for it sees through the icy spectacles hanging on icy wires, trees and eaves, the Courier cherubs with sunshine in its mouth, climbing the golden stairs, and hearing the cheering music of the bright landladies to be. And so made it be.

Mr. Tyler Beale, for several years a favorite attaché of the Courier office, leaves today for Nashville, Tenn., to attend Draught's Business college.

TIPTONVILLE DON'T BITE AT MR. HARRIS' RAILROAD

Tiptonville, Tenn., Jan. 28. From all The American correspondent can gather, the railroad proposition of the Hon. J. C. Harris is meeting with cool reception by Tiptonville citizens. The reason of this, the majority of the citizens claim, is that Mr. Harris refuses to state at what point the terminals will be. There are two desirable points, Tiptonville and Ridgely, and it is claimed that when approached upon the subject Mr. Harris declares that he has not yet decided—that at all depends on the amount Tiptonville is willing to put up. He has much larger interests at Ridgely than Tiptonville, and therefore the demand of the citizens. Should the citizens respond and then the road terminate at Ridgely, they would not only be out their subscriptions, but would practically sound the death knell of business in this town. Mr. Harris is very tactful, and, so far, has not unfolded any of his plans, at least definitely.

New Century Wonder.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, eczema, Ulcers and fever sores, cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and all skin diseases and warms. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeves of New Madrid were here this week.

TAX PAYER.

All persons in arrears for taxes, are respectfully notified that they can call at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, in Hickman, and pay same to Mr. C. T. Bondurant, who is authorized to give receipts. J. T. Stubblefield Jan. 28, 1902. S. F. C.

Eld. T. F. Moore, Lexington, Tenn. will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. Every body invited.

Yes, We are in a Hurry.

If you owe us an account, come by and settle at once and don't wait to be called upon. We need the money.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

The philosophy of changing your ads. frequently is a very sound one. Under the most favorable circumstances it takes time to get people to read your ads. If you change them frequently the chances of attracting their attention are greatly increased.

\$500 WANTED

We want our sales to reach \$500.00 during January. See the ads in this paper of the bargains we offer, or better still, come and see the goods themselves. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Bottom farmers had as well commence now to prepare for an overflow.

Plans are being made for a number of new residences to be erected in the spring—some of them finer structures than any now in Hickman.

The closer the Legislature gets to it the harder the redistricting job appears. Sometimes a party gets punished for merely making a change.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is to be crowned on the 17th of May. Has the young man gone barbedead all this time? He is indebted to the United States for a considerable reduction in his responsibility.

Governor Taft and General Chaffee, says the Baltimore American, "should get together and arrive at a decision as to what they believe." Why? Are they not entitled to have differences of opinion? The Philippine situation must be largely a matter of judgment, or guess work. There is danger of forgetting how many of the islands there are. Exact information as to all of them cannot be had. The natives of the various sections frequently have an amiable appearance, but they are a people not disposed to "stand hitched."

There are lots of things you would advertise if advertising were free. Those same goods, if they be right and the prices also right, should stand advertising. If not, they are not worth shelf room.

The programme for the official reception of Prince Henry of Prussia in Washington and New York has been completed. This over, the Prince will be rushed around the country at a lively gait, obtaining momentarily glimpses of Chattanooga, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis on his way to Chicago. As at present arranged, he is to "pass through" Louisville during the evening of March 2.

BALTZER & DODDS' CLEARING SALE.

of Woolen Dress Goods, Ladies Shirt Waist, Cloaks and Capes.

Mens and Boys Suits all sold at reduced prices for CASH ONLY.

1.25 and 1.00 Broadcloth reduced to 85c.
50c 52 inch Dress Flannel reduced to 42c.
30c and 35c Wool Tricot reduced to 25c.
60c and 50c 36 inch Wool Dress Goods, all go at 30c per yard.
All fine dress and waist patterns at greatly reduced prices.

CLOAKS—

All Ladies and Misses Cloaks reduced.
Ladies \$10 Jackets for \$7.50.
Ladies \$8.50 Jackets for \$6.50.
Ladies \$6 and \$8.50 Jackets for \$4.95.

Wool and Silk Waist.

\$1.50 Wool Waist at \$1.15
1.75 Wool Waist at 1.37.
2.00 and 2.25 Wool Waist at 1.65
3.00 and 3.50 Wool Waist at 2.50.

Clothing—

\$16.50 Mens Suits for 12.00
15.00 Mens Suits for 11.50
10.00 Mens Suits for 8.50

Boys Knee Pant Suits.

\$5.00 Boys 3 piece Suits for \$3.50.
3.50 Boys 3 piece Suits for 2.75.
3.00 Boys 2 piece Suits for 2.20
2.50 Boys 2 piece Suits for 1.95.

Baltzer & Dodds,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman Building and Loan Association opened the books for the 24th semi-annual series January 17. Series goes into effect Feb. 20th.

If you want a home in town or country, on easy monthly payments, between 6 and 7 years time, apply to

GEORGE WARREN, SECRETARY.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Wauke, Va. she writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years. Cure Headache, Constipation, Bilelessness, 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug."

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

STRAYED.

Taken up as a stray by R. E. Dodds & Bros. living three miles east of Hickman on the State road in Fulton Co. Ky., on the 26th day of Jan. 1902. One dark bay horse, about 15 or 16 years old and about 16 hands high. Appraised at the value of twenty dollars.

Witness my hand this 27th day of Jan. 1902.
J. W. Mayes.

GOOD SHOES
FOR BAD WEAT ER.
AT PRICES TO SUIT YOU.

We sell the most
Rubbers and Over-
shoes because we
are not trying to get
rich in one winter.

RICE & NAYLOR'S
SHOE STORE.
HICKMAN - KENTUCKY.

FOR THE BEST IN CROCERIES!

Go where they all go, who want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES

Rogers & Threlkeld's UP-TO-DATE GROCERY!

WITTING'S OLD STAND, FRESH MEATS, Goods Delivered Free Clifton Street. Telephone 74.

W. R. WEBSTER, FINE WHISKIES.

WINES, BRANDIES AND GINS
A SPECIALTY OF JUG TRADE.
I GIVE YOU THE BEST
VALUE FOR THE MONEY

UNION CITY, TENNESSEE.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1855.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

(Successor to B. C. Samsage, dec'd.)

Marble and Granite Monuments

CURBING.

STONE WORK of all kinds.

IRON FENCING, &c., &c.

Hickman, Ky.



NOTICE.

We are now engaged in taking stock, and find some goods on hand which we do not wish to carry over. We need the room for spring goods which are already beginning to come in, and we figure it that we can afford to sell these goods now at even less than cost, rather than carry them over for the money is worth more to us than the goods. We find we have left just 20 Ladies Jackets, ranging in price from \$4.10 to \$12.50 and 16 Misses and Childrens at from \$1.75 to 1.50. These are all this seasons goods, fresh, clean, new styles. To turn them into money quick, we offer them for the next week at 25 per cent off the price.

We also have a few garments in Ladies, Misses and Childrens, which were carried over from last season. These we offer you at just **ONE HALF** price.

In Mens and Boys overcoats, Suits and Pants, we are also making special prices to reduce the stock. \$8.50 Overcoats now \$6.75, \$10.00 Suits at \$7.50, \$2.00 Pants for \$1.50. You who have been waiting for this reduction sale, and you who wish to make big interest on your money will do well to come early and get first selections.

ELLISONS.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3, Leaves - 2:45 p. m.
No. 53, Leaves - 9:55 p. m.
No. 54, Leaves - 7:00 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives - 1:40 p. m.
No. 52, Arrives - 7:20 a. m.
No. 54, Arrives - 8:30 p. m.

BIG TOE CUT OFF

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, while flourishing a large hatchet which she received as a present from an Eastern manufacturing firm, dropped it on her right foot, cutting off the great toe.

A Cure for Lumbago

W. C. Williamson, of Anahost, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered with lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill.

TO PROTECT THE SMALL SHIPPERS.

In the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission so strong an argument is made for power to compel railroads to maintain the published tariffs of freight rates that Congress cannot consistently refuse to amend the Interstate Commerce act in order to attain this end.

The relations now existing between the railroad and certain grain shippers are such that small dealers are of necessity driven out of business. They cannot compete with giant concerns whose relations with carrying corporations in themselves amount to a profitable business. The result is that the heavy shippers are thus established in a monopoly control of the situation which is calamitous in its significance of the destruction of competition.

S. C. & ST. L. IMPROVEMENTS

During the first part of next month ten new coaches will be received by the N. C. & St. L. from the Pullman plant. This new equipment will be fully ventilated and lighted by gas and heated by steam. The Pintsch gas is to be used, and all the coaches now on the system are to be equipped with the Pintsch gas system. Reservoirs are to be placed at terminals and other important points. These tanks are already established in Memphis, Atlanta and Chattanooga and is now building in Nashville. The Pintsch gas differs from ordinary illuminating gas used in cities. It does not smoke at all and burns with a much whiter light. It is manufactured in several of the large cities and shipped in cylinders.

Snaps on Jewelry.

Ladies and Men's Watch Chains, Finest Rolled Gold Plate and Gold Fill. Guaranteed, were \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now 75c and \$1.00. Earrings, now on the system are to be equipped with the Pintsch gas system. Reservoirs are to be placed at terminals and other important points. These tanks are already established in Memphis, Atlanta and Chattanooga and is now building in Nashville. The Pintsch gas differs from ordinary illuminating gas used in cities. It does not smoke at all and burns with a much whiter light. It is manufactured in several of the large cities and shipped in cylinders.

BOOKS OPEN

The books of the Hickman B. & L. Association for the 34th series are now open. You can take share up to Feb. 30th at 2 p. m., and not later.

Now is your opportunity to secure a home, nothing rents to pay for same monthly payments, six to ten years time. This Association has been in successful operation for 12 years, and there are hundreds in Hickman and Fulton county who have tried and tested it and who will tell you of its benefits to the people.

If you wish any further information or explanation call on the Secretary.

Staple Goods at Cost and Less.

Any 5c ink or pencil tablet, 3 for 10c. Any 10c tablet 2 for 15c. Any 2c tablet, the finest in stock, we sell for 15c. Best quality 10c envelopes, long and square, 5c. High grade white envelopes, regular size 5c, now 2 for 5c. Box papers, our best stock, 25 goods now 35c. Finest quality box paper, 50, 60 and 75c goods now 35c. Pint Bottles Best Ink 34c; quarts any make, 50c. Understand.

Everything Good.

We are changing our business and need the ROOM and the MONEY.

BOUGHT DANISH ISLANDS.

The U. S. Government and the Danish Government have signed articles by which the United States buys the Danish West Indies Islands, paying therefor \$10,000,000. The trade made to be ratified by the U. S. Senate, of which there is no doubt. Judged by the immense petitions signed by the people of these islands protesting against belonging to the United States, our government had better appropriate another five million dollars to pay for sending these people who don't want to live under our flag over to Denmark, the government of their choice. This thing of buying unwilling people goes hard and comes right, but it must be according to the existing order of things.

DOWN ABOUT FULTON.

AN OLD CHURCH SUIT FINALLY ENDS—SEVERAL DEATHS REPORTED.

Fulton, Jan. 27.—Mr. O. T. Payne, an aged citizen of East Fulton, died suddenly of heart disease at 9:15 o'clock last Friday night at the home of his son, George Payne.

Pneumonia in and around Fulton this season has proved very fatal. There has been a number of deaths in the past month from this disease. Mr. Sam Epperson, a prominent citizen of Fulton county, a few miles south of Fulton died Saturday.

MRS. BLANCHE REEVES

Wife of Ed E. Reeves Dead.

Mrs. Blanche Reeves, wife of our well known fellow citizen, Mr. Ed E. Reeves, died Sunday morning last, and was buried in the city cemetery Monday morning, the Rev. C. A. Warner, pastor, officiating. The deceased was a noble hearted woman, a member of the Methodist church, loved and highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves a number of children, an honest and hard working husband, and other relatives to mourn her loss. May our Heavenly Father guide, comfort and bless the bereaved.

IN MEMORY OF G. S. WILSON.

Died, at the family home near Hickman, Jan. 18th 1902, Mr. G. S. Wilson, He was born Feb. 25, 1849, and was near 53 years old.

Born and raised in this community he enjoyed the highest respect of all who knew him, because of his many characteristics both of head and heart, but it was at home as husband, father, and son that his modest traits were conspicuous. Always tender, considerate, affectionate and generous. He was never too weary or worn to show by living acts his love and sympathy for those around and about him. He was a man of such culture and information as might easily have commanded a position in the affairs of the world, but his loving heart relegated such ambitious because of his greater love for his immediate family and immediate circle of associates. He was a man of independent convictions, and had the courage to act on his convictions, but always with discretion. He was a man of convictions of others. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Judge Josiah Parker and a number of children to mourn his death. He leaves the record of a good and honorable name, which in the year come will be of much pride and comfort to them. May the God of the widow and orphan comfort and bless them in their bereavement.

People read advertisements for the good reason that they are directly concerned to know where to buy what they want. Also as an experienced advertiser says, "an advertisement can be made as interesting as any of the unpaid articles in a newspaper."

Of the 119 counties in Kentucky eighty-four receive more money from the State than they pay into the treasury, while only thirty-five pay a net revenue to the State.

Major G. W. Sanders, of Mayfield, has been appointed a Deputy U. S. Marshal, and has assumed the duties of the position.

The Iron Mountain transfer boat makes three trips daily from Hickman to Belmont, and yet is behind in the transfer of cars.

The Democrats of the Union City Chancery district hold a primary election, April 26th.

Local and Personal

Non-Member's Pensions in the First National Bank of Union City.

Mr. James Naton shipped from Hickman this season 1200 pairs of peaches, besides others.

Mr. Thomas D. of Hickman, Lake county, was in Hickman Monday, having business here.

Mr. W. Z. Jones, of Mayfield, was in Hickman Monday, having business here.

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M. B. SHAW'S SONS HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE AMERICAN FIELD FENCE

Made of large, strong wires, heavily galvanized. Ample provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used, always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong in weather. No great strain is put on it. Does not rust, but does firmly turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED by the manufacturers.

Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

Call and see our stock while it is complete.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

Absolute Safety is the Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

H. BUCHANAN, President,

J. J. C. BONDURANT, H. BUCHANAN, J. A. THOMPSON, J. C. CREEK,

R. M. ISLER, J. W. ALEXANDER, G. H. THRELKELD.

LEDFORD & RANDLE,

Groceries, Fresh Meats,

Hardware, Queensware,

Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement,

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no

prizes will be spared to please our customers.

Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES." Try us

Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered

Marshall's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, February 10 1902, it being the first day of the February term of the Fulton County Court, at the court house door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, or takes due duty of Hickman and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties:

To-wit:

\$2 is added to each case for cost.

Cravens, A. L. 1 lot E. H. B. 7, \$3.91

No. 273.

Fuchs, E. J. 1 lot, W. H. No. 188,

Haukester, Arnold, 5 lots E. H., 8.23

B. 7, Nos. 22 to 236,

Phelps heirs, 1 lot, E. H. B. 3, 2.14

No. 108

COLORED.

Brown, Tom, 12 lots, E. H. B. 7,

Nos. 107 to 176 and 181 to 184,

Brown, Aaron, 2 lots, E. H. No. 50 and 295,

Barber, Scott, 6 lots, E. H. B. 5,

Nos. 189 to 192, 194, 195,

Brevard, Zach, 3 lots, G. A., No. 281, 227, 228,

Clark, Jim, 1 lot G. A., \$5.50 60

Collier, Anthony, heirs, 2 lots, E. H. No. 97 and 98,

Donaldson, Tony, E. H. 1, 2 of No. 235,

Hoolder, Horner, 1 lot E. H. No. 128, 46

McCutchen, Jennie, 6 lots E. H., 5.32

Nos. 265 to 272,

Plummer, A. J. 1 lot, E. H. B. 6,

Nos. 242, 217, 218,

Royal, R. J. 2 lots, E. H. B. 3, Nos. 165 and 105,

Shaw, Lucy, 1 lot E. H. B. 2, 2.67

Sanford, Jerry, 2 lots E. H. B. 3, Nos. 303 and 294

Sangster, John, 1 lot G. A. No. 48 and 14

Wilson, Haden 1 lot E. H. B. 5, 2.74

Walker, Will, 1 lot E. H. B. 4, 197

Wilkinson, Felix, 1 lot E. H. B. 7, No. 268

Wiley, Roy, 2 lots E. H. B. Nos. 49, 50, 251, 252, 253

Low, 2 lots E. H. B. No. 232, 4.92 and 273

TOM DELLEN, JR., C. T. C.

Building Material.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Doors and Windows, Shingles &c.

Lime and Cement.

Builders' Hardware.

Paints, Oils, &c.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

FEED STUFFS

Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, &c., &c.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison

REMARKABLE CURE FOR COUGHS.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, South Dakota, and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine every 10 minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth to day.—Joel Deemert, Jewell, Iowa. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Peter George, deceased, are notified to file the same, proven as the law requires on or before March 1, 1902, or same will be barred. Also, persons indebted to said estate will please call and settle.

B. MOORE.

Adm'r. Peter George, dec'd.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 17, 1902.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

WARREN J. LYNCH, W. P. DUFFE,
 1st Lt. & 1st Lt. Agt. Asst. G. P. & T. &
 CINCINNATI 6

